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MEMORANDUM FOR: *Director of Central Intelligence*
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : NFAC Activity Report, 21-25 December 1981

DCI/DDCI-Assigned Tasks

At the request of the DCI, OGI is preparing a brief assessment of alternatives to the Yamal gas pipeline to Western Europe.

Initial outlines are being prepared for the papers on Cuban and Ethiopian economic failures; the papers are scheduled to reach the DCI by 15 January.

EURA has completed action on three of seven DCI questions regarding the Polish situation, will complete answers to three more this week, and will finish a paper by mid-January to answer the question on economic failures in Eastern Europe.

SOVA completed a memo for the DCI and the DDCI that summarized the basis for estimating the dollar costs of Soviet defense activities.

Of Interest Last Week

SOVA responded to an NSC request for a discussion of Soviet stakes in Libya and Moscow's potential responses to US military and economic options.

of EURA gave Vice President Bush a 30-minute briefing on the Polish situation.

The Polish Task Force continues in operation, preparing two situation reports daily and providing support for SSG meetings.

OGI prepared quick-response papers for use by DOD, the Secret Service, State, and the FBI on the current status of the Libyan hit squads and on the Dozier kidnapping.

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On 23 December the International Terrorism Center issued a memo warning of a possible upsurge in terrorism over the next several months. We are also concerned about increased coordination among terrorist groups, especially in Western Europe.

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D/OSWR and [REDACTED] met with Senator Quayle on 22 December to discuss the "yellow rain" issue.

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Looking Ahead

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In response to a request from Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs Thomas Enders, OGI is preparing two papers on the impact of imposing an embargo on Cuba. The papers will be circulated to members of the IG before its next meeting on 12 January.

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